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SUBJ: SAVIMBI LETTER TO ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: LUANDA 536

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA JULY 28 CARRIES REPORT OF LETTER FROM UNITA LEADER SAVIMBI TO ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA STATING SAVIMBI HAS NOT REACHED CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT WITH PORTUGUESE. HE WOULD NEVER BETRAY PEOPLE OF ANGOLA. PORTUGUESE ON OWN INITIATIVE HAD ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH UNITA "AND OTHERS."

2. ACCORDING STROY, SAVIMBI WROTE UNITA WILL PLAY ITS ROLE IN TOTAL LIBERATION OF ANGOLA. CALLED ON AFRICA NOT TO CANCEL RECOGNITION OF UNITA BY OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE AT YAOUNDE.

3. SAVIMBI MADE CLEAR TO PORTUGUESE UNITA WOULD NEGOTIATE ONLY IN CONCERT WITH MPLA AND FNLA AND SUGGESTED LUSAKA AS VENUE. UNITA OPEN TO DISCUSSION OF UNITED FRONT. "BUT TO IMPOSE ON US ANY GIVEN LEADER OR PARTY IS BOUND TO FAIL AS IN THE PAST BECAUSE A LEADER DOES NOT IMPOSE HIS AUTHORITY
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ON HIS PEOPLE BY INTERMEDIARIES BUT BY HIS ABILITY TO LEAD

HIS PEOPLE." MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TO UNITA IS LOOSE UNITED FRONT WHICH WOULD AGREE ON UNITED PROGRAM TO PRESENT TO PORTUGUESE FOR DISCUSSION.

4. SAVIMBI REPORTEDLY ALSO WROTE HE HAD NOT COME TO LUSAKA BECAUSE OF SERIOUS HEART ATTACK. HE HAD BEEN "LIVING ON DETERMINATION AND COURAGE SINCE 1972" AND HIS DEPUTY MIGUEL N'ZAU PUNA HAD TAKEN OVER LEADERSHIP OF OPERATIONS.

5. COMMENT: WILL ATTEMPT ACQUIRE MORE COMPLETE READING ON SAVIMBI LETTER. IN MEANTIME, FOREGOING SHOULD BE READ IN LIGHT PENCHANT OF ZAMBIAN PRESS FOR INACCURATE REPORTING. WILKOWSKI

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